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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/680,334

Examiner: E. Desta

Filed: October 6, 2000

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Title: TEST BITSTREAM GENERATOR AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)

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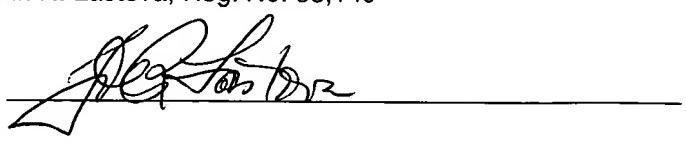
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